

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MANABU SAKAKIBARA : Examiner: Pritham David Prabhakher  
Application No.: 10/702,425 )  
Filed: November 7, 2003 : Group Art Unit: 2622  
For: PROCESSING APPARATUS )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: